

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A whipping cream comprising, a cream product and a sugar alcohol composition, wherein the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol on a dry weight basis.
2. The whipping cream according to Claim 1, wherein the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol and 45-0 wt% of a compound selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol,  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol and a mixture thereof on a dry weight basis.
3. The whipping cream according to Claim 1, which comprises the sugar alcohol composition in an amount of 2.5-30wt% of the cream product.
4. The whipping cream according to Claim 1, wherein the cream product contains 25-55 wt% of fat-and-oil fraction.
5. Whipped cream obtained by beating the whipping cream of Claim 1.
6. A method for manufacturing whipped cream, comprising the steps of adding a sugar alcohol composition comprising 55-100 wt% of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol on a dry weight basis to a cream product, and beating the cream product to give whipped cream.
7. The method of Claim 6, wherein the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-

sorbitol and 45-0 wt% of a compound selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol,  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol and a mixture thereof on a dry weight basis.

5           8. The method of Claim 6, wherein the amount of the sugar alcohol composition added to the cream product is 2.5-30 wt% of the cream product.

          9. The method of any one of claims 6, wherein the cream product contains 25-55 wt% of fat-and-oil fraction.

10           10. An improved whipping cream, the improvement consisting of adding a sugar alcohol composition which comprises 55-100 wt% of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol on a dry weight basis to a cream product.

          11. The improved whipping cream of Claim 10, wherein  
15 the sugar alcohol composition comprises 55-100 wt% of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,6-sorbitol and 45-0 wt% of a compound selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-mannitol,  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-1,1-sorbitol and a mixture thereof on a dry weight basis.

20           12. The improved whipping cream of Claim 10, wherein the amount of the sugar alcohol composition is 2.5-30 wt% of the cream product.

          13. The improved whipping cream of Claim 10, wherein  
25 the cream product contains 25-55 wt% of fat-and-oil fraction.